

**NOTICE OF EMERGENCY CHANGES
TO THE 2018-2019 UTAH BRINE SHRIMP SEASON**

I, Mike Fowlks, by authority granted in Section 23-14-8 of the Wildlife Resources code of Utah declare an emergency amendment to the 2018-2019 Utah Brine Shrimp Season. The following has been amended:

Brine Shrimp Season Dates:

- EXTEND the Brine Shrimp season to close on February 28, 2019 or until Utah Division of Wildlife Resources personnel determine numbers have reached adequate levels to warrant a closure.

According to data collected and analyzed by the Great Salt Lake Ecosystem Program, the brine shrimp population at the Great Salt Lake has the potential to experience a severe population crash if spring brine shrimp cyst numbers drop below 4 cysts/liter or are approaching 80 cysts/liter. Currently, numbers indicate that the populations are near 80 cysts/liter. Continued brine shrimp harvest is needed to reach the optimal 21 cysts/liter to prevent a population crash.

This change is effective immediately as of January 17, 2019 and will remain in effect thru February 28, 2019.

UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

By 
Director

Date 1-17-2019

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 17 day of January 2019.

Staci Coons My Commission Expires: 3.7.2020
Notary



